

**Supplementary Information for “*Priorities, concerns, and potential compromises amongst
Urban Forest Stakeholders: International lessons from Aotearoa New Zealand*”
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Table S1. Priorities independently identified by each of five urban forest stakeholder groups when considering urban forest establishment or maintenance. Tangata Whenua is a term used to describe the indigenous population of Aotearoa New Zealand. Priorities are sorted from top to bottom by the number of stakeholder groups that identified it.

Identified Priority	Arborists	Ecologists	Researchers	Tangata Whenua	Planners
<i>Improving Human Health</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Providing Ecosystem Services</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Conserving the Environment</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Mitigating the effects of Climate Change</i>	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Promoting Urban Forests/Trees as Critical Infrastructure</i>	✓	✓			✓
<i>Connecting People with Nature</i>		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Improving Soil Health</i>		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Enabling Cultural Connections</i>		✓		✓	
<i>Providing Wildlife Habitat</i>		✓			✓
<i>Utilising Mātauranga Māori (Indigenous Knowledge)</i>		✓		✓	
<i>Respecting Property Rights (Including Land Repatriation)</i>				✓	✓
<i>Increasing Availability of Green Jobs</i>	✓				
<i>Developing a Sense of Community</i>	✓				
<i>Facilitating Slow Tourism</i>		✓			
<i>Enabling Ecosystem Functionality</i>		✓			
<i>Developing/Adopting Novel Monitoring Technologies</i>			✓		
<i>Using Urban Forests as Biosecurity Indicators</i>			✓		
<i>Improving Liveability under Urban Densification</i>			✓		
<i>Respecting Whakapapa (Including Mana Whenua in Decision Making)</i>				✓	
<i>Inspiring Creativity through Nature</i>				✓	
<i>Developing a Coherent National Vision</i>					✓
<i>Ensuring Balance in Urban Environments</i>					✓